



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kunio HARADA

Appln. No.: 10/080,528

Confirmation No.: 8651

Filed: February 22, 2002

Docket No: Q68626

Allowed: July 6, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2855

Examiner: Jermaine L. JENKINS

For: LATERAL FORCE-MEASURING DEVICE FOR A WHEEL, LATERAL FORCE-MEASURING METHOD, AND VEHICLE-INSPECTING SYSTEM HAVING THE DEVICE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on June 30, 2004 between Examiner Jermaine Jenkins and Kevin M. Barner:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed July 6, 2004.

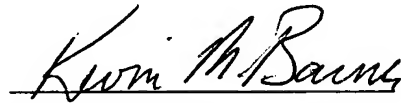
During the interview the Examiner pointed out that claim 9, as presently recited, alternatively depended from "any one of claims 1-3 and 5-7". However, claim 5 had been canceled. Accordingly, it was agreed that claim 9 should be amended to alternatively depend from "any one of claims 1-3 and 6-9". An Examiner's Amendment to this effect was authorized.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

Statement of Substance of Interview
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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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